

CITIZENSHIP.

The laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization require, among other things, a residence of five years within the United States. The 12th section of the act of March 3d, 1815, chapter 42, for the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the United States, provided "that no person who shall arrive in the United States from and after the time when this act shall take effect shall be admitted to become a citizen of the United States who shall not for the continued term of five years next preceding his admission as aforesaid have resided within the United States, without being at any time during the said five years out of the territory of the United States."

The foreigner takes no oath to support the Constitution of the United States when he makes his declaration, nor renounces any former allegiance, but only declares his intention to do so. (See act of 1802, chapter 28.) While he remains within our territory, or under our flag, he is of course entitled to protection; but when not within our territory or under our flag, and before admission to citizenship upon a full compliance with our naturalization laws, when he claims no rights, he has no protection? He is not the United States neither the Legislature nor the President nor the qualified allegiance of the temporary resident, and so there is nothing from which the duty of protection can result.

A former reference which we made to the *repealing act*, and the allusion to it by our correspondent above, have induced us to refer to the journals and debates of Congress, and copy for the information of our readers the reasons given by Senator DICKINSON in favor of the repealing bill.

Mr. DICKINSON stated that the object of this bill was to enable those individuals who had not been able to perfect their letters of naturalization, in consequence of being compelled to be absent from the United States since the notification of their intention, to obtain relief. He had been for four years trying to get this bill through, and if there was opposition he must ask for the yeas and nays on his motion.

Mr. BRESEE said that if the applicant for naturalization should be called out of the United States, and remain abroad four years and eleven months, that time would not be counted.

Mr. WESTCOTT was opposed to the bill, and gave some reasons which were inaudible from his position under the gallery.

to prevent the issuing of the certificate. As the law now stands, if any person, after notifying his intention to become a citizen, sets his foot out of the United States he

The bill was then considered, and read a third time and passed.

Mr. BIRDSALL moved that the bill be now read a third time and put upon its final passage. Mr. B. explained the practical operation of the law of naturalization, as now

Mr. McCLELAND further explained the object of the bill, and urged the necessity of passing it. Those who had enlisted in the service of the country, and had been

Mr. HOLMES, of New York, moved the previous question, which was seconded, and, under the operation thereof, the bill was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays: Yeas 165, nays 4.

The reader will perceive from the above proceedings that the motive of Congress in removing the restriction was for a very different purpose than to encourage adventurers from other countries to come

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE IN CHILE.

A public dinner was given to the Hon. WILLIAM C. RIVES, of Virginia, on the 10th instant, by his neighbors of Charlottesville and its vicinity.

WHAT RAILROADS EFFECT.—The city of Louisville (Ky.) in 1838 had not a single railroad running into her limit. Since then she has subscribed to different roads the amount of three millions of dollars. The value of the property in Louisville in 1848, when she entered upon the grand scheme of railroad building, was a little over \$16,000,000; now, after five years, it is a little less than \$30,000,000, and the city was never increasing more rapidly in population and never exhibited more evidences of general prosperity.

BUSINESS TALENT.—The Newburyport Herald, in giving an obituary notice of a young and talented merchant, makes the following truthful remarks :

made patriotic and ardent politicians, claiming to ascend to the high places of power for the good of the people, and willing to serve their country with most patriotic devotion for a share of the loaves and fishes; and hundreds

Men may enter into business recklessly with means or credit obtained by accident, inheritance, or finesse, and flourish for a time: perhaps by accident, like the gam-

Nothing in this world is so fatal to the development of the intellectual powers of the young as what are commonly called expectations. Take two boys of the same age and as nearly as may be of the same constitution.

Harvard College opens this year with the largest classes ever known at that institution; the number of students

On Lake Erie was celebrated with great spirit at Newport (R. I.) on the 10th instant. The public buildings were decorated with flags and banners, and the steamboat Perry went on an excursion with a large company of people.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The oldest son of Mr. John W. Hall, residing near Darnestown, in Montgomery county, aged about twelve years, was killed a few days ago by the falling of a barrel of water upon him. He had put the barrel in a cart and jumped up behind it, when the cart tilted and threw the barrel upon him, killing him instantly.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES IN UTAH.

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and lawyers. But here the punishment is pretty apt to follow the offence. In the one case they may get "bamboozled" and in the other poisoned. Sometimes, however, they only get rebuffed. "What shall I take, doctor?" said a sick miser, after boring a learned physician with a tedious statement of his case, and with the obvious

which must be bridged, but the expense will be of no consideration compared to the additional advantages that will result from locating the road in so rich and populous country.

"Shannon Hill," on the Shenandoah river, opposite
Shannondale Springs, (Va.) was recently sold to Mr.
usch for \$33,605.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.—The York (Pa.) Free Press an-
nounces the death of Mr. John Grissinger, at Lewisburg, in

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THE ANNUAL FAIR of the State Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania will be held at Pittsburgh on September 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th. The premiums, silver medals and silver plate, offered exceed in value \$5,000. It is provided that the exhibitors must become members of the society, which is done by paying one dollar, and have their entries made in time.